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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands; Spain expects to get ten million francs for them. —— Steamer Gate City arrived safely at Savannah after a rough trip; lost boats and sails —— All the motions against indictments of Senator Quay and others have been dismissed; trial fixed for December 12. ——Philippine insurgents decide to resist the cession of the islands to the United States. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 2½@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 5 9 16c; flour was fairly active and firmer; wheat —spot No. 2 red 76½@77½c; corn—options opened firm and continued so all day; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 43 deg.; 8 P. M., 52 deg.; maximum, 62 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 00; inches

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.1 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has risen sharply throughout the North Atlantic States and in the Lake regions, with continued high northerly winds reported in those sections. The area of high pressure now central over Tennessee and the Ohio valley is influencing generally fair weather over all sections, excepting the upper Mississippi valley and Lake regions, where it is cloudy, and snowing over Michigan. Light inappreciable amounts of precipitation occurred during the day in the same sections and also along the west Gulf coast. The temperature has risen generally, except in the lower Mississippi valley where it has fallen slightly during the past twenty-four hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—generally fair; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 2.

Sun Rises	6.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	10 23 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12 53 P. M.

The Kaiser's visit to the Holy Land cost 10,000,000 marks, and now the German newspapers are making some remarks about it.

Kansas had hardly got through with the election before she tucked up her skirts and lit into the cigarette and slot machine. She must have some excitement.

Steel beams and braces are so much cheaper than wooden ones in some of the mining sections in Colorado that they are being used in the mines instead of wood.

Berliners who feel disposed to make uncomplimentary remarks about the Emperor without running the risk of being jugged for *lese majeste* call him Mr. Leheman, and Mr. Leheman gets a good deal of jaw popping.

Some men are kickers worth having about. That fellow out in Colorado who kicking around on a pile of dirt, found a whole in which was hidden about $110,000 of a mining company's stolen gold, was one of them.

A New York "green goods" man thinks he is intitled to some credit because he "never cheated an honest man." The men he cheats are amateur rogues, who are greener than the goods they invest in. Whatever may he thought of the green goods dealer, he is about as honest as his victims who start out to cheat the unsophisticated.

Some editors are not very particular about the kind of turkey they eat. A Florida editor, referring to the boasts of Rhode Island about her big turkeys and of Connecticut about her fine flavored turkeys, remarks that the Florida turkey, fattened on green peanuts and acorns, is good enough for him. Most editors are easily satisfied in the matter of turkey.

It is said that Hobson has declined an offer of $50,000 for a lecture tour. His reason for declining was that he didn't believe he had a right to turn an act done (the sinking of the Merrimac) to his personal advantage when it was done in the line of duty as an officer of the American navy. He is evidently more punctilious in matters of that kind than some who rank higher.

The Raleigh *Post* rounded up it's first year last Thursday and in that time has achieved for itself a reputation for ability and excellence generally that it may well be proud of. While we differ from it on some matters of public policy we recognize the fact that it is one of the ablest and most progressive of our State papers, and always interesting. We wish it many years of uninterrupted prosperity.

Miss Helen Gould has fixed up such comfortable quarters in New York for discharged volunteers that many of them show no inclination to change quarters or look out for jobs. When she was reminded that they were taking advantage of her generosity, she said "I don't mind if I don't know it. If they do not deserve what I do for them, it is their fault and not mine." Helen seems to have an idea that an honorably discharged soldier should at least be honorable.

Count Esterhazey, whose record in the Dreyfus business, as one of the alleged forgers of the testimony on which Dreyfus was convicted and banished, is hazy, is coming to this country, but he will not be greeted with brass bands nor public acclamation. He is the sort of Count that doesn't count on this side.

Hon. Jerry Simpson may manage to scrimmage along without a congressmen's salary, as he has a ranch of 1,460 acres stocked with 500 head of cattle, and doesn't owe anybody anything.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Business—Wanted.
Opera House—Leonzo Bros.
Opera House—Big minstrels.
Seacoast Road—Special train.
Wil. Sav. & Trust Co.—Results.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. W. Richardson—Beef.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

At Their Regular Meeting Held for This Purpose Last Night.

At a regular meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6., Woodmen of the World, held at their hall on Front street last night the following new officers were elected:

Past Council Commander, Thos. R. Post; Council Commander, Jno J. Fowler; Advisor Lieutenant, W. G. A. Oterson; Clerk, Geo. C. Jackson; Camp Physician, C. D. Bell; Watchman, A. J. Yopp; Escort, W. L. Holden.

Managers—E. Borden, W. H. Howell, and N. E. Banting.

Messrs. George LeGrand and Thos. R Post were elected delegates to represent Live Oak Camp No. 6, at the Head Council which meets in Richmond in February.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Durham, was in the city yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, Sampson county, is in the city on business.

— Rodolph Duffy, solicitor-elect of this (the Sixth) Judicial District, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Jno. L. Autry, of Autryville, N. C., was in the city yesterday calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Rev. D. A. Futrell, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and favored this office with a very pleasant call.

— Mr. W. J. Waren, of the Southern Express office, went to Salisbury yesterday to see his mother who is reported seriously ill.

— Miss Stella Fountain and Misses Katie and Lizzie Snider, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Miss Camele Pennington on Market street.

— Mrs. M. A. Barber, wife of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, left yesterday for Chocowinity, where she went in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Jno. Roddick has gone to Wilmington to accept a position with Alex Sprunt and Sons. Mrs. Roddick and children have been in Wilmington some time."

Death of Infant Child.

It is with genuine regret that the STAR announces the death of Sibel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashley, which occurred Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; aged one year and three months. The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. D. McClure from the residence, No. 919 North Seventh street, and the interment will be made immediately afterwards at Bellevue cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss they have sustained.

Dr. Strange at Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville *Observer* announces that Rev. Robt. Strange, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, this city, arrived there Wednesday, and is the guest of Major B R Huske. The *Observer* says: "Dr. Strange comes on the invitation of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to preach the annual sermon this (Wednesday), being St. Andrew's day. The service will be held at 7.30 P. M., at St. John's Church."

Auction Sale.

To day at 12 o'clock noon, Mr. Wilkes Morris, auctioneer, will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, a very desirable house and lot at the southeast intersection of Third and Chesnut streets. He asks prospective purchasers to call upon him for particulars, etc.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Congressman Jno. D. Bellamy Pledges His Best Efforts for Wilmington's Interests.

A HISTORIC GAVEL PRESENTED

Lieut. Anderson's Donation—Chamber to Participate in Entertainment—Railroad Commissioner Endorsement Deferred—J. A. Taylor's Timely Resolutions—Other Business.

There was a very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at 3.30 P. M. in their apartments in the MacRae building. Especially notable features of the proceedings were the adoption of resolutions expressive of the Chamber's appreciation of the numerous tenders of aid by people of sister cities and towns; the presentation of a historic gavel to President Chadbourn; the adoption of resolutions declaring Wilmington's advantages and the justness of the action of her citizens during the recent revolution and a statement by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, our next Congressman, as to several measures of importance to Wilmington, for which he will strive during his term of office. There were several other matters of much importance.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

The meeting was presided over by President James H. Chadbourn, Jr. Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the efficient secretary, was at his desk. Members of the Chamber present were: W. E Worth, Chas E Borden, F. L. Huggins, J. A. Taylor, Clayton Giles, R. M. Wescott, Sam Bear, Jr, Geo. R. French, T. D. Meares, R. W. Hicks, M. W. Jacobi, John D. Bellamy, F. L. Woodruff, E. P. Bailey, George L. Morton, Hugh McRae, A. B. Skelding Iredell Meares, Thos F. Bagley, T. W. Clawson and William J. Martin.

Elected An Honorary Member.

The first business to engage the attention of the chamber was a motion made by Mr. W. E. Worth to elect Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy an honorary member. In commenting upon his motion Mr. Worth said that a result of the recent great victory at which the people of Wilmington were especially gratified is that Hon. Jno. D Bellamy was elected and is the first native-born Wilmingtonian ever elected to Congress. Mr. Worth's motion was unanimously adopted.

Will Work for Wilmington.

In expressing to the chamber his appreciation for the compliment they had just voted him, Mr. Bellamy said that no city needs representation in Congress more than Wilmington. He said it would be his pleasure to strive for an appropriation to construct a road to the National cemetery. Also for the erection of another large marine hospital, the plans for which Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker already has in his possession.

This, he said is conceded to be the best port on the Atlantic Coast for a good hospital for sick sailors and soldiers. He pledged his very best efforts to the city and State at large.

A Historic Gavel.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bellamy's remarks he proceeded in quite an appropriate speech to present to President Chadbourn a gavel with which is associated an interesting history of local interest. He said:

MR. PRESIDENT.—You are the presiding officer of a body, which devotes its attention to the upbuilding of the material interests of the chief seaport of North Carolina, and which looks with jealous regard upon all matters which concern the reputation and welfare of the State.

The insignia of your office and that which is used in all deliberative assemblies is the gavel, and I am commissioned by Mr. W. E Worth in behalf of himself and other members to present to you for your use in discharging your duties one that I hold in my hand, which has connected with it some very important historical associations.

It is made of the wood that formed a part of the mansion of Cornelius Harnett, which stood for more than a century on the banks of the Cape Fear at Hilton, the place of residence of that great patriot of the American revolution. Many of you are not unfamiliar with the incident, that at that residence, Josiah Quincy, of Mass in his traveled through the colonies, seeking kindred spirits who would unite in a common plan to rescue the colonies from British oppression and secure independence, met Cornelius Harnett and Gen. Robert Howe and together they formed a scheme, which widened and broadened in its scope, until the American revolution became a fact and independence was secured From the portico of the same building I heard (as a boy) Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, address the people of Wilmington on the political issues of the day, and he alluded to the fact that he then stood upon the "birth place of American liberty."

May the spirit of those three great actors in that scene at Hilton—the wisdom of Josiah Quincy, the urbanity of Robert Howe and the firmness of Cornelius Harnett—ever accompany this gavel in its use and serve as an inspiration to the presiding officer, so that there can be instilled into the hearts and minds of the members the same love of country and desire for its material and moral development that was possessed in so eminent a degree by those three great patriots.

President Chadbourn accepted the gavel gracefully in a brief speech.

To Entertain Naval Officers.

Commander Geo. L. Morton of the North Carolina Naval Battalion, addressed the meeting and asked that the Chamber co-operate with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves in entertaining Lieutenant A. E. Anderson and other naval officers who will be here in about ten days. He read the following letter addressed to the commanding officer of naval militia of Wilmington, which explains the purpose of their coming, to wit.:

U. S. S. SANDOVAL, NAVAL STATION, PORT ROYAL, S. C., Nov. 30.

SIR—By authority of the Honorable Secretary of the Navy I have the honor to offer to the naval militia of Wilmington certain souvenirs of our war with Spain, which I have received while on duty in certain waters.

These articles comprise a 5 barrel Nordenfelt 45 calibre gun and mount taken from the wreck of the Spanish armored cruiser *Vizcaya*; a contact mine case, picked up the U. S. S. *Marblehead*, in the channel leading to the town of Camara, Cuba; a cutlass from the Spanish armored cruiser *Maria Teresa*; also a 55 inch shell and case, and a 6-pounder and 1-pounder from the same vessel; a machette, captured at the first landing at Guantanamo Bay (camp McCalla). I have also a few other smaller articles I would like to present at the same time.

If you should wish these articles for your command I will turn them over to the custody of any one you may appoint to receive them on the arrival of the vessel at Wilmington.

It is my intention that the *Sandoval*, in company with the *Alvarado*, will stop at Wilmington in about ten days.

I have to request a reply as soon as convenient—addressed to this station.

Very respectfully,
E. A. ANDERSON,
Lieutenant Commanding.

Mr. W. E. Worth moved that it is the sense of the meeting that the suggestions made by Mr. Morton be carried out and that the Chamber attend the function tendered Lieutenant Anderson. He also moved to appropriate a snug sum of money to help defray the expenses of the event and to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with the Naval Reserves in preparing for the occasion. Remarks were made by several members and the motion was unanimously adopted. The following committee was appointed: Col. Walker Taylor, J. C. Stevenson, R. N. Sweet, Jno. D. Bellamy and Martin S. Willard.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

Mr. T. D. Meares introduced the following, which was unanimously adopted:

During the troubles incident upon the revolution of the 10th of November, the people of Wilmington were the recipients of offers of assistance from thousands of white men from almost every part of North Carolina and from many points in South Carolina and Virginia. That it was our goodfortune not to need the help so freely and longingly offered does in no wise lessen the value of the tenders that were made. The spirit of friendship shown us is well emphasized by the fact that nearly a hundred of the men of Fayetteville were en route for Wilmington within thirty minutes after receiving the news, and that other towns were ready with their men with as much promptness.

The Chamber of Commerce, representing the business interests of the city of Wilmington, and in this particular the united sentiment of its entire white population, desires to express its earnest and heartfelt appreciation of the warm concern shown by our brothers of one blood in this and adjoining States. We acknowledge our obligation to them, and we feel proud of the fact that the white man is of one mind only whenever and wherever the honor of his women, the safety of his children and the exercise of his individual rights are at stake. We trust no similar condition of affairs will ever again menace the peace and prosperity of any community in this or any other State, but, if it should, we will hold ourselves prepared to do for our neighbors what they have done for us.

It is also due the military organizations of this city, and those also that were ordered here, that this body should publicly thank them for their services at that particular time, and, in the case of the local companies, for the arduous duties so faithfully discharged for several weeks prior thereto. We are thankful that no necessity arose for the use of the strong arm of their power, and that the mere fact of their presence was a sufficient factor to insure the restoration of peace and order. We appreciate the promptness with which they responded to the call to arms, and we trust that the visiting companies, whose exemplary conduct while here deserves the highest commendation, may at some time in the future have an opportunity of coming to our city, when, free from the discharge of the duty of the soldier, they may be better able to accept our hospitality.

A New City Charter.

Mr. T. D. Meares offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the president appoint a special committee of five to confer and advise with the Representatives from the county and Senator from this district with reference to a new charter of the City of Wilmington."

The appointment of the committee was deferred.

For a Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. R. W. Hicks addressed the meeting, saying that it would soon be time for the election of a new railroad commissioner by the State Legislature, and this section should be represented. He moved that the Chamber endorse Frank McNeill, Esq., of this city, for a member of the commission, and spoke highly of Mr. McNeill's ability to secure and fill the position. Remarks were made by C. E. Borden, Hugh MacRae, J. Allen Taylor, Sam'l Bear, Jr., Jno. D. Bellamy, Iredell Meares and others. After several motions and counter motions, a motion by Mr. R M. Wescott, postponing action in the matter until a subsequent special meeting, was adopted.

Timely and Ringing Resolutions.

The last business to engage the attention of the Chamber was the unanimous adoption of the resolutions published below, they were prepared and introduced by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, read by Col. Cantwell, and the motion for adoption was made by F. L. Huggins. The resolutions are as follows, to wit:

The City of Wilmington offers many and great natural resources yet scarcely touched by the hand of industry; situated at a distance from the ocean, which, while it affords complete protection to shipping from the most violent storms known to the Atlantic seaboard, is yet in easy access to the commerce of the world. Its proximity to the Gulf stream insures at once mild winters and pleasant summers, in which out-door labor enjoys immunity from loss and danger from excessive cold or heat, while vegetation is forced so early that trucking is made a most profitable industry. In the near vicinity large tracts of rich and unimproved lands, purchasable on easy terms and at low prices, await and invite the investment of capital. Its geographical situation makes it the natural entry port for the State, while the present advantages and future possibilities of its harbor give promise of a future scarcely second to that of any South Atlantic port. With splendid railroad possibilities, whose expansion is limited only by the demands of commerce, Wilmington to-day offers unexcelled opportunities for profitable investment in commercial and industrial enterprises.

The Chamber of Commerce, realizing that its province is to promote and conserve the public good and raise its voice against impending danger as well as to direct attention to things that make for the development and upbuilding of the city, spoke in no uncertain way of the danger threatening the social peace and commercial prosperity of the community from the incompetent administration of public affairs marked by the existence in power of a non-representative and undemocratic municipal government which until recently dominated the city like a nightmare, now resolves,

1. That the revolution in the city government that displaced a weak and incompetent administration and legally instituted a new and representative government, was accomplished without violence, and was the legitimate result of the combined moral influence of the intelligence and wealth of the community in an united effort to restore order and establish good government; the fruits of which can now be seen in the peace and repose of society, and the tranquility that characterizes public and business life.

2. That the rioting and bloodshed that occurred in an outlying district inhabited almost entirely by negroes, which preceded the change in the city government by several hours, were directly chargeable to a weak vacilliating administration which when brought face to face with a crisis that called for the most resolute and determined action, shrunk with paralysis of fear from all effort to stay the progress of disorder. Realizing the hopelessness of the situation, the conviction was forced on the minds of the impotent authorities that their abdication was a condition precedent to the preservation of order.

3. That upon the assumption of power by the new government the citizens promptly recognizing the majesty of civil authority competently and impartially administered, and the instinct of self government so deeply rooted in North Carolina civilization, quickly responded to the duty of upholding legally constituted authority.

4. That we proclaim to the world that the black cloud which so recently lowered over our city, paralyzing the energies, prostrating the business and disturbing the social peace of the community, has lifted and dissipated forever. In the home of the white man white supremacy is a political and economic necessity, and must ever be and remain co-extensive with Anglo-Saxon civilization.

5. That the revolution which brought order out of chaos, repose out of turbulence and security out of danger, was not less economic than political, resulting, we believe, in cementing in a permanent union the business interests of the city in support of local white government.

6. That the declared purpose of our business men to give enlarged employment to white labor introduces a new and better element into our commercial economy, thus laying a foundation for future growth and development possible only on the predicate of more productive and economical labor.

7. That the conditions here now offer the most inviting field for profitable investment of capital; with responsive soil and salubrious climate; ample water and rail transportation; just and equitable laws administered by competent and upright men, and a thrifty and hospitable people who extend the hand of cordial welcome, the stranger need not hesitate to come within our gates and make Wilmington his home. We welcome you.

NOVEMBER BUSINESS.

Exports and Receipts of Cotton Tremendously Large—Favorable Comparison With Last Year.

In view of the wide-spread attention Wilmington is just now receiving as a cotton market, it would not be amiss to make some deductions from the monthly statement of receipts and exports, as to the growth of its business for the past year.

It will appear from the statement published elsewhere in to day's STAR that the exports of cotton from this port for November, 1898, were 105,585 bales, against 60,826 bales for the corresponding month last year, or in other words show that the exports for November nearly double the exports for the same month last year.

The receipts for the month of November 1898 were 78,679 bales, a gain of 13,423 bales over November 1897, during which month the receipts reached only 65,256 bales.

In this connection it may also be interesting to know that during the past month, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son have cleared for foreign ports 11 large British steamers, while Mr. J. H. Sloan has also done a large exporting business. The value of the exports by both firms amounted to $2,746,948 for the month of November, which proves conclusively that Wilmington is receiving a lion's share of the cotton business of the State.

Magistrate's Courts.

Justice McGowan yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Richard Byrd, the negro, who assaulted the negro deputy Graham, particulars of which have been given in the STAR. He was adjudged guilty of an assault and fined $5. Wm. Byrd, his brother, who was implicated in the assault, was discharged for lack of evidence.

Justice Fowler tried no criminal cases yesterday, but did a rushing civil business. He disposed of five civil complications.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was no change in the Wilmington markets yesterday. The receipts of cotton were 2224 bales, just two bales more than for the same day last year.

— The schooner *Sarah E. Douglas* arrived yesterday from the Bahamas with a cargo of oranges and salt. The vessel was consigned to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

— Wolff, the sharper who recently swindled Mr. C. D. Jacobs, of this city, out of about $757, is supposed to be in Raleigh, playing his nefarious game there, says the Raleigh *Post*.

—"The Planter's Girl" was played at the Opera House last night. They will appear to night in a popular play entitled "Back From the Dead." There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

— Mr. R. O. Grant, Superintendent of the Wilmington Sea Coast Rail Road Company, announces in this morning's paper that a special train will be run to the Beach on Saturday Dec. 3rd, leaving Wilmington at 10 A. M. and leaving the Beach at 11 A. M.

— Captains Hatch and Sinclair will have their men out for their first practice to-night preparatory for the big game on Christmas day. Every man is requested to be present, as it is necessary to get down to hard practice as there is only a short time before the game.

— Richards and Pingle's big Minstrel Festival, billed for the Opera House next Monday night, promises to be quite a meritorious attraction having four of the highest salaried negro comedians in the world. The advance sale of tickets will begin tomorrow at Gerkens'.

— The Ladies' Concordia Society gave quite an enjoyable entertainment in their rendezvous in MacRae building last night. There was music and dancing, a sumptuous supper and a jolly good time generally. The dancing was led by Mr. I. M. Bear. The music was by the Italian band.

NAVAL BATTALION OFFICIALS

An Important Meeting Held Yesterday During Which Officers Were Elected. Off for Philadelphia.

There was a meeting of the officers of the North Carolina Naval Battalion in the Government building yesterday, the principal purpose of which was to elect officers for the ensuing term. Officials present were Commander Geo. L. Morton, Lieutenant H. H. McIlhenny and Ensign E. H. Miller; Lieutenants T. C. Daniels, of Newbern; W. B. Coleman, of Kinston, and Lieutenant Junior Grade Percy Canady, of Southport. These held proxies for the full votes of their respective divisions, and also the proxy for the votes of the Elizabeth City Division, the only one not represented.

Lieutenant McIlhenny presided over the meeting and Lieutenant Daniel was elected secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander—Geo. L. Morton, of this city.

Lieutenant—(election postponed.)

Navigator—T. B. Morse, of Southport.

It was decided to mobilize the entire State battalion at Newbern on the occasion of the fair in February.

All the officers mentioned above as in attendance upon the meeting yesterday except Ensign Miller, of this city, left last night on the 7.15 northbound train for Philadelphia, where they go to attend the National Convention of Naval Reserves, which convenes there for a two days' session at 12 M. to-day.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt Passed Away at Six O'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt have a host of friends in Wilmington and other parts of the State who will sympathize with them in the loss of their oldest son, little Carl, which occurred yesterday morning at six o'clock at their residence on Seventh, between Chesnut and Princess street.

For some time the little one had been sick, but no fatal result was anticipated However, despite the most skilled medical attention, the soul of the little one was taken on high to a "home eternal in the Heavens."

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and immediately thereafter the remains will be taken to Oakdale cemetery, where they will be laid to rest.

The large dry goods store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. was closed during yesterday on account of the death.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master for this port, shows that for the month of November 16 American and 12 foreign vessels have entered, subdivided as follows: American—6 steamships, 9 schooners and 1 barge, with a combined tonnage of 12,620. Foreign—9 steamships, 1 barque and 2 schooners, with a combined tonnage of 14,069, making a grand total of 26,689 tons. This is the best report of the year except that of the month of October, when the combined tonnage of all entering vessels was 32,018.

Turner's North Carolina Almanacs for 1899, for sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.

RESULTS, if you Deposit in THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,

$1	a week for	5 years	you will have $ 286
$2	" "	" "	" $ 572
$3	" "	" "	" $ 858
$5	" "	" "	" $1114
$10	" "	" "	" $1430
$15	" "	" "	" $ 860
$1	" for	10 years	" $4290
$2	" "	" "	" $ 837
$3	" "	" "	" $ 74
$4	" "	" "	" $10 1
$5	" "	" "	" $25 18
$10	" "	" "	" $85 85
$15	" "	" "	" $128 10

STEP BY STEP YOU GO A LONG WAY.

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IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Mr. Richard F. Warren and Miss Olive Bissett were Happily Married Yesterday Evening.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 30 P. M. yesterday. Mr. Richard F. Warren and Miss Olive Bissett were united in marriage in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The church was elegantly decorated with palms, ferns, chrysanthemums, smilax and other plants. And the ceremony was impressively performed by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure. The ushers were Mr. Jack Clement with Mr. Henry Haar and Mr. James Monroe with Mr. James Bissett of Iowa. These gentlemen led the approach to the altar and were followed by the ribbon girl and boy, little Miss Kate VonGlahn and Master Nicholas Post, both daintily attired. The maid of honor, Miss Jessie Bissett, preceded the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. John Bissett They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. E. C. Warren. The ring wedding service was used.

The bride was handsomely attired in a brown lady's cloth travelling dress trimmed in braid. She wore a hat to match and carried bride's roses. Her sister, the maid of honor, was dressed in a blue lady's cloth costume, braid trimmed, with hat to match, and carried carnations. The ribbon boy and girl carried bouquets of chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the A. C. L. depot and left on the 7.15 train for a bridal tour of Northern cities. They will be at home, after December 15th, at the groom's handsome new residence just completed on Chesnut street.

FOUR CASES CONSIDERED.

That Was the Number Disposed of by Mayor Waddell Yesterday.

Only four offenders answered for their sins at yesterday morning's session of the City Court.

Balaam Fuller, whose past record would not justify the plea that it was his first offence, was locked up for being drunk and asleep in the Postoffice building. He was fined $2.50 but was later released with a hint that it would be well for him to leave town.

Chas. W. Anderson, an ex-sailor, was up for an affray in a shop on Second street, but as he came out of the fight with a badly sprained ankle, he was discharged and sent to the city hospital. John James, also a sailor, who with another sailor committed the assault on Anderson, was given a fine of $5 and cost, which he paid.

Alfred Simmons, on the charge of "drunk and down," was sent below in default of a fine of $5, which he could not pay.

Late yesterday afternoon Capt. Furlong carried up a negro for being drunk and raising a disturbance on Front street near Princess. The Mayor will investigate his case this morning.

FOOT BALL AT HILTON.

Second Teams of C. F. A. and W. H. S. to Play This Afternoon.

The crack-a-jack young teams styling themselves "Second C. F. A." and "Second W. H. S." will pull off an interesting game of foot ball at Hilton this afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 3.30 o'clock and those who want to see a good live game of juvenile foot ball would do well to wend their way to the park this afternoon.

The line-up of the teams is as follows:

Second C. F. A.	Second W. H. S.
Peschau	le Ewing.
Bear	lt Bell.
Storm	lg LeGwin.
Rheinstein	c King.
Bloome	rg Bailey.
Catlett	rt Bowden.
Loder	re Schulken.
Smith	qb Chadwick.
Green	lhb Peck.
Meares	fb Armstrong (capt)
Davis, P, (capt)	rhb Davis.

The referee, timekeeper and linesmen have not been chosen, but the selections will be made to-day.

Summer Rest Burned.

"Summer Rest," the cottage of Mr. George Harriss, of this city, on Wrightsville Sound, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The cottage and furniture, together with a small adjacent building, were completely destroyed. There was $1,500 insurance on the cottage, $300 on the furniture and $100 on the small building. The place was used as the Summer home for Mr. Harriss' family. He will rebuild during the coming Spring.

DIED.

POLVOGT—At 6 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1898, CARL WILLIAM, Jr., son of C. W. and M Augusta Polvogt, aged six years, nine months and twenty-five days.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PROMOTE SMALL INDUSTRIES.

No city or community can attain a very high degree of success financially or increase its population beyond its normal accretion that does not offer employment to all classes of its people desiring work. No better example of this theory is needed than your own city of Wilmington; that for many years enjoyed the honor of being the largest naval store market in the world, and was second to few in spars and lumber of various kinds; yet it did not build up as it should, because those industries afford no employment for women and children. And now, with the advantages of deep water navigation, cotton compresses and other industries inviting foreign trade, it does not develop as rapidly as its resources would lead one to expect; simply because of the neglect of small industries. We do not mean to neglect the larger interest, for instead of one cotton mill there should be many. There should be half a dozen knitting mills in your city, giving employment to the boys and girls now idle. The historic Cape Fear, stretching hundreds of miles into the interior of the State, with its navigable tributaries bordered by thousands of acres of timbered land; of oak, poplar, ash and other woods suitable for furniture; hickory of first quality for handles of various kinds, and for spokes, rims and timber for vehicles of every description, with inexhaustible supplies of elm and other woods suitable for hubs of all sorts and sizes; yet none of these valuable timbers are utilized in your city, but are shipped in their rough state to distant points and returned ready for use, while hundreds of persons capable of rendering valuable service in manufacturing establishments are idle in your midst. Your growers are using thousands of wooden plates manufactured in other States, while an inexhaustible supply of finest gum of which they are made stands almost in sight of their doors.

Wilmington is situated in the center of the finest truck and strawberry section of the Atlantic coast. These industries bring to the section not less than $1,500,000 annually and necessitate the use of hundreds of thousands of crates, baskets, barrels and other packages too numerous to mention, most of which are brought from other States or manufactured at some interior point in our own.

We are interested in the prosperity of Wilmington, hence submit the question. Why do these conditions exist and what inducements do they offer for working men with families, the great factors in building up all communities to seek employment in your town? A white man with an object in life cannot live on catch jobs, hence the preponderance of your negro population.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2.

"A GRAVE ERROR."

Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Church, has held to the opinion that the solution of the race problem was in the separation of the races, and in the deportation of Southern negroes back to Africa, the land of their fathers. Since the last election he has reiterated this opinion and would like to have Congress appropriate $100,000,000 to pay the expense of transporting negroes to Liberia. We do not think that Bishop Turner fully comprehends the size of the job he proposes, or has seriously tried to measure the obstacles in the way of the scheme.

People who were friendly to the negro and who thought somewhat as Bishop Turner does now conceived the Liberia idea about half a century ago, helped to establish the so-called Republic and aided negroes to go there from this country to prepare the way for those that might follow. But the Republic proved a failure, and while some of those that went from here remained many were only too glad to get back. We think it very doubtful if in view of the experience of those that have gone, and those that have returned any considerable number of our negroes could be prevailed upon to make the venture even if the money were forthcoming to pay their way, at least any of the kind that might succeed after they got there. As far as known the Bishop's idea does not take well either with thinking negroes, most of whom believe the negro is in this country to stay, or with the friends of the negroes in the North.

To ascertain the sentiment of the community the Chicago *Post* recently interviewed a number of the clergymen in that city, the majority of whom pronounced it impracticable, some of them taking occasion to express their views on the race question, among them Bishop Samuel Fallows, who served through the war between the States as a Federal soldier and fought for the liberation of the slaves. After declaring the deportation scheme impracticable, he added:

"The statesmen of the days of reconstruction committed a grave error when they gave to the liberated slaves the franchise. I thought of this only to day, when I was looking through some old sermons I preached just after the close of the war. There are many of us who advocated equal suffrage then and regret it now. The whites of the South will never allow the negroes to have either political or social equality. Where the negroes dominate they select sometimes for officials the lowest and most ignorant of their race, and when this state of affairs arises the whites either intimidate the blacks or count them out after they have voted. It is a retribution of history or of divine providence. The negro never should have been brought here in slavery. He forms our great menace now."

"A grave error" is a very mild characterization of that wholesale franchise. It was a crime, and it is rather crediting the honesty of the men who are responsible for it at the expense of their intelligence when it is characterized as an "error." Some zealots like the Bishop, who here speaks so candidly, may have thought the enfranchised slaves were or would become qualified for the exercise of the franchise, but there were very few of the "statesmen" he refers to who had the remotest idea that the race into whose hands they were so suddenly putting the ballot had intelligence enough to use it properly, and what is more not one in ten of them cared. It was not an error. They knew better, and did it deliberately for the purpose of holding the South in political subjection with negro votes. Some of them were candid enough to acknowledge it and to admit that they had no constitutional right to do it, but went outside the constitution to build up a Republican party in the South and hold their grip on the country.

That's why we call it a crime, because it was not inspired by any kind feeling for the negroes, but simply to use the votes of the negroes for the interests of the Republican party, when they knew by so doing they were striking a heavy blow at the peace and prosperity of the South and antagonizing races which might otherwise live in friendly relations to each other.

They created the race problem by changing the relations between the races and bringing the ballot in as a factor to stimulate contention and strengthen whatever of antagonism that might exist. As intelligent men they knew how the negroes were regarded by the white people of the South, who had held them in slavery; that they had always been looked upon and treated as an inferior race, and they knew that with this feeling it would take generations for the white people to outgrow it if they did then, and yet they with one bold dash made their emancipated slaves voters, made them the political equals of their former masters and put them forward to contest for political supremacy with a race which had always regarded them as inferiors and incompetent for self-rule, much less the rule of States which had always been ruled by white men. The history of the world had never shown anything like that before, no such colossal crime against the dignity, peace and prosperity of any section of a country by the representatives of another section.

There is not one in a hundred of them who ever believed, or who now believes, after the lapse of a generation, that the negroes as a mass are qualified for the exercise of the right of suffrage, and yet they howl when the Southern people assert that and follow the assertion with precautions to protect themselves from the dangers of that kind of unlimited suffrage, and incons stently enough the very men who quarrel with the white people of the South for protecting themselves against the abuse of the ballot by the negroes, declare that it would never do to entrust the people of our new acquisitions in the West and East Indies with the ballot to govern themselves, because they are incompetent to use it properly. They are right, and by taking this position they confess that the enfranchisement of the Southern emancipated negroes without any time to qualify themselves was a blunder that reached the proportions of a crime, and yet to-day there are found many of them who instead of honestly acknowledging the blunder as this Chicago Bishop does, seek to justify it and perpetuate it by contending that the Southern people are flying in the face of law when they do not surrender to the ballot in the hands of the black mob, however led or however incompetent or venal it may be, whether the votes cast be the votes of conscience and judgment or votes delivered at fifty cents a piece.

But there are many who, like the Chicago Bishop, see the thing in its true light after these many years and realize that a "grave error" (although they might not call it a crime,) was committed when this wholesale enfranchisement was conferred upon the emancipated slaves, who as a mass are little better qualified to vote now than they were when the ballot was first put into their hands.

SENATOR PRITCHARD TALKS

In an interview with a representative of the Raleigh *Post* Senator Pritchard rises to remark that there is no foundation for the report that he favors the organization of a "lily white" Republican party. He doubtless realizes that a "lily white" Republican party in this State would be a very small concern, hardly large enough to afford any other party amusement.

He also expresses the hope that the Democrats in the next Legislature will not undertake to restrict the suffrage, by disfranchising either blacks or whites who cannot read and write and may not have a designated amount of property, but intimates that if such be done then it may be necessary to cut down the representation in Congress and in the electoral college on a basis with the votes cast. There is more or less talk of that kind now among Republican politicians in Washington and elsewhere.

But how are they going about that? According to the constitution representation is based o n population and not on the number of votes cast, which may vary from year to year, some years the vote being large when much interest is felt, and other years small when the issues are such as to excite little interest. In the last election, for instance, the vote cast in some States was very small compared with the vote of other years, and compared with the population. If such should be the case in the year preceding an apportionment then the representation would have to be cut down in those states, and there would be no end of the tangling.

It is true that the fourteenth amendment provides that when the right to vote is denied or abridged the basis of representation may be arranged accordingly, but prescribing qualifications which apply to all alike is neither denying or abridging the right to vote. The right is unimpaired, all the voter has to do is to qualify himself for the exercise of that right. When there is no discrimination no one has a right to complain.

SENATOR HOAR PROTESTS.

In a published interview Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, protests against the purchase of the sovereignty, as he calls it, over the Philpines, and bases his protest on two grounds; first, that Spain did not have any sovereignty to sell, and second, that the constitution of the United States makes no provision for the purcase by this Government of the article called "sovereignty."

It will be argued, of course, by the expansionists that there are precedents in the purchases of territory previously made by this Government, but as we see it none of these furnish a case similar to that of the Philippines. The nearest approach to it was the case of California, which we acquired from Mexico after the war with that country; but that came in as indemnity, although we allowed Mexico $15,000,000 as in equity due to her in the transaction, and in that case, also, there was no third party to put in a claim to sovereignty as there is in the case of the Philippines, where the Filipinos claim to be, and are, the rightful sovereigns. We practically recognized them as such in our dealings with them through Admiral Dewey, and we have no more moral right to pay Spain any sum of money now for the transfer of her shadow of sovereignty to us than we would have to go in and seize the territory if Spain voluntarily abandoned it.

In the other cases the purchase was simply of so much real estate, the transaction being with nations whose right to sell was not questioned, and was with the full consent of the inhabitants, who up to the time of the transfer of sovereignty were subjects of the selling power. In these cases we had the consent of the ruled to the right to rule.

These and other points will, of course, be brought up in Congress by the opponents of this Philippine deal, but we are of the opinion that the Administration will have such strong backing that it will not find much trouble in having the deal confirmed. Having gone this far we don't see how they are going to get out of it, without a square refusal to pay the money offered, and this would look like an attempt to cheat poor old Spain out of that little crumb.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Rocket:* Rev. John Smith, for a long time a local preacher of the Methodist church and one of he best men in the world, died last Thursday morning.

— Chatham *Record*: A ten year old son of Mr. A. R. Norwood, of Baldwin township, weighs only 28 pounds Although small in size is as bright mentally as any other boy of his age. —— The first snow of the season fell on last Saturday morning. While it covered the roofs of houses very little of the ground was covered, and all melted before noon.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* At a corn shucking at the home of Mr. Needham Fail, in Fork township, on Monday night, Mr. Fail was stabbed in the abdomen by a white man named Jesse Davis Parnell, who fled as soon as the deed was done and has not been seen since. Mr. Fail lay for several hours until medical attention could be se cured and is now in a critical condition, with little hope of his recovery.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: At Williamston, Martin county, Tuesday evening, William F. Cherry was shot in the house of James Bonds, where he was stopping, and instantly killed, by some unknown person. His body was found lying across the bed and he is supposed to have been shot through an open window. Cherry had been a member of the Second Regiment, was paid off last week when mustered out, and had been drinking hard ever since. The affair is clothed in mystery.

— Mount Olive *Enterprise*: The Delaware Manufacturing & Fruit Growing Co., from Bridgeville, Del., have bought land at Goshen Grove 3½ miles South of Mount Olive, in Duplin county. They brought with them seven car loads of machinery, including a saw mill, together with veneering machines, planers, barrel making machinery, small saws and cutters for making all kinds of packages for truckers and fruit growers. The increase of that kind of farming hereabout will keep their machinery running all the year round.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Last night shortly after dark, Mr. Jno. Parker, a farmer living near McPherson's Church in 71st, was held up by two men in front of Mr. Gibson's house on Haymount and robbed of twenty-eight dollars. Mr. Parker says he was walking home when he was suddenly grabbed by two negro men, one on each side, who went through his pockets in a jiffy. He cried out but the men had disappeared as suddenly as they came. Only a few hours before Mr. Leon Brandt had paid Mr. Parker nearly thirty dollars for an unusually large bale of cotton.

— Greenville *Weekly:* Late last Friday at Washington a negro was killed in a fight. We could not learn the particulars or the negro's name, several being given. It seems that four or five negroes got into a fight and that Mr. A. Dudley became involved. Several shots were fired and one one negro killed. The coroner's jury held Mr. Dudley under a $200 bond, Some of the negroes were also held. —— There are rumors of much moonshining about these parts now. Rumor says the still is doing a big business within less than a thousand miles of Greenville and that in some parts of Beaufort, little effort at concealment is attempted, and less effort to stop it.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Dingley hardly seems the proper man to speak with authority on the subject of an open door. He has occupied himself chiefly with the business of closing doors.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— The New England papers are publishing editorials about the Augusta cotton mill strike, that seem to give evidence of ill-concealed pleasure at the situation in these southern mills.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— In parts of North Georgia wheat has been quite a large crop every year, but the farmers in middle and south Georgia are going in for wheat raising at a rate which gives assurance that this state next year will depend far less than ever before upon the west for its flour.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem:*

—— The sending of 1800 tons of steel rails from Sparrow's Point, Md., to Bombay, India, by the Maryland Steel Company is a further indication of the inroads which American manufacturers are making in markets heretofore monopolized by Great Britain. The same company booked an order for 2500 tons of 82 pound steel rails for a railroad in Ireland, thus actually boarding the British lion in his own den.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Gen. Miles favors a standing army of 75,000 men, while Secretary Alger and the President are said to favor an army of 100,000 men. This increase of armed force is said to be necessary in order that the country may follow out its "destiny." "Destiny," therefore, under this administration, does not mean a prearranged and inevitable order of things, originating in the Divine will, but means the ability "to git thar fust with the most men."—*Savannah News, Dem,*

TWINKLINGS.

— A Matter of Detail: "Golf is a good deal like Wagner music." "How's that?" "Well, it is mostly popular with those who like it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Your wife seems intensely patriotic" "Patriotic! If eagle was good to eat you would never see a turkey on our table Thanksgiving day."—*Chicago Record.*

— An Able Defence: "Why did Josephine dismiss her suit for damages?" "The man proved that he ran into her bicycle because he was looking at her."—*Chicago Railroad.*

— Tenant—"You call our flats the Klondike because they are so cold in winter and so hot in summer, I suppose. Ha, ha!" Landlord—"No; because there's no such money in them as people think."—*Detroit Journal*

— Amicus—"Which do you find the harder, the beginning of a novel or the end?" Great Author—"The end, of course. When a novel is going well as a serial at space rate it is simply heart-breaking to have to bring it to an end."—*Puck.*

— Nothing Funny About Them—Giles—"I suppose you got paid for writing those magazine jokes?" Smiles—"Sure. You didn't imagine I wrote them for fun, did you?" Giles—"Oh, no; any one could tell that by reading them."—*Chicago News.*

— Mixed Motives: Mrs. Chatterton—"Helen is getting up a club to study 'Faust' this winter." "Chatterton—"Is she so intellectual?" Mrs. Chatterton—"No; but she wants to show off that she can pronounce 'Goethe.'"—*Puck.*

— "The trouble with you," said the drum to the cornet, "is that you never do anything except when you're on a tote." "Well, at least" replied the cornet, "they do not have to beat me to make me do my duty."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— He Knew: Elderly Spinster (to Young Reprobate, who has been swearing)—"O! how can you use such dreadful language? Do you know what becomes of little boys who do so?" Billy—"Yes'm; they gets ter be kebdrivers."—*Fun.*

Time's Changes.

"Did you ever," asked the young husband, "have your wife look you in the eye when you came home and ask you if you had not forgotten something?"

"Many a time, me boy," answered the old married man. "She does yet. In the early days it used to mean a kiss; now it is usually a reference to wiping my shoes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just the Word For Him.

"In your letter to me about the postoffice at Sorreltop," said the senator, "you spoke of Higginside as the 'present incumbrance.' You mean, of course, the 'present incumbent.'"

"'Incumbrance' is the right word, senator," replied the man who was after Higginside's job somewhat stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

It is strange to notice how many old classical expressions still survive in Tuscany. The people still swear "By Bacchus!" and "By Diana!" just as we do "By Jove!" but when they talk of "Tom, Dick and Harry" they say "Titus, Caius and Sempronius."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occationally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

LIFE IN A WARDROOM

THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS ON BOARD A MAN-OF-WAR.

Where All Except the Commander Eat, Live and Have Their Social Being—Naval Etiquette Isolates the Man Whom All Others on Board Must Obey.

The wardroom on a man-of-war is the living place of all the older officers of the ship, with one exception, the commanding officer. He lives by himself, has his own cabins, his own mess, his own servants. Naval etiquette and custom have established this habit of isolation for the man on the ship who has command of all the rest. The reason is undoubtedly to be found in the very fact that he represents extraordinary power. Under these circumstances any attempt to forget the superiority of his rank by means of a common cabin or messroom for him and his subordinates would only result in embarrassment on both sides.

This does not mean that he may not be sociable, for much depends upon the man. But it is safe to say that any show of effusiveness among those who live abaft the mast must come from his side, if he wishes it to be general. The situation is a delicate one.

In the freer air of the wardroom we find from 10 to 20 officers living together, the number varying with the size of the ship. Their ages may range from 25 to 50, and they are of all ranks above that of naval cadet, and of all corps. Engineer officers, line officers, medical officers, marine officers, one pay officer and one chaplain, may all be included in the wardroom of a large ship. These men live in staterooms arranged about a common space, which is known as the "wardroom country." This assumption of a space of prairielike dimensions is comparatively truthful in the cramped quarters of a ship. In this "country" exists the social life of the wardroom. Here these men of varied callings, yet all of the sea's following, live, move and have their social being.

A day spent in a wardroom by a landlubber would reveal many interesting differences between naval officers and their brethren on shore. To begin with, they are more cosmopolitan in their speech. The men in our wardrooms are gathered together from all parts of the Union. Local discussions find but an uninterested audience, or even a derisive one, so that a naval officer gets accustomed to speak and think of all the 45 states as belonging equally to him. Outside of his own country he is so great a traveler that very few civilians can keep up with the way he skips in conversation from China to Peru or to Tasmania. Other characteristics that are quickly noticeable are his simplicity, his cheerfulness and his heartiness. The wardroom is constantly resounding with laughter. The men in it are healthier than men who live in houses. They get up earlier in the morning and go to bed earlier at night. Most of our wardrooms are bustling with officers at 7 o'clock in the morning.

A glance at the breakfast table shows the senior line officer presiding, and the other officers placed near him according to rank. At the other end of the table is the man who has been elected by his messmates to direct the catering of the mess. Between this early meal and the breakfast proper, which comes at half past 11 or 12 o'clock, there is not much life in the wardroom, for the daily military routine is full of drills and exercises which keep most of the officers on deck. There are drills with great guns and with small arms, drills in clearing ship for action, drills in handling ammunition and many others—all of them rooted in the one idea that you must preserve your own life by destroying that of your enemy.

As soon as an officer returns to the wardroom from one drill and begins a conversation or perhaps hums a song he is interrupted by the bugles on deck and must buckle on his sword and return to another drill.

At every call to quarters all officers must report themselves ready for duty. The chaplain and paymaster, having much less to do with drills than the other officers, are usually the first to be back in the wardroom, where there is other work for them. The medical officer has gone forward to the sick bay to look after his patients.

When the midday breakfast comes, there is the first breathing space for a little leisure and relaxation. But the drills for the day are not yet over, and at 1 o'clock the bustle is resumed throughout the ship. A sudden call may come for collision drill, or fire drill, or battalion drill. If at sea, a floating target may be dropped overboard, and for an hour the ship be shaken from stem to stern by the discharge of guns. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon there is generally a respite from work, and the wardroom begins to show signs of being a home. Some in it are reading or writing, others are smoking or playing games or loafing. Still others are in their rooms taking the seaman's afternoon nap. But at 5 o'clock the drills and exercises come again.

By 6:30 o'clock there is a feeling that one can sit down and dine without fear of interruption. The mess as a whole is now gathered together, and the meal is generally a thoroughly enjoyable and delightful affair. After it is over there are cigars, games, music, or the right to withdraw within oneself without exciting remark. By 10 o'clock most of these sailors are in bed, but even now the drills may not be over. At midnight the bugles may sound, and in two minutes all the ship's company be rapidly making ready for an enemy.—New York Post.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Sarah E Douglas, Higgs, 90 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Campbell, Strout, 168 tons, J T Riley & Co.
Gem, Foss, 439 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
D J Sawyer. Kelly. 327 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore (Br) Small, 277 tons, J T Riley & Co.
Emma Knowlton, Hudson, 309 tons, George Harriss. Son & Co.
C C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss. Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Riftswood (Br) Dixon, 1,166 tons, A S Heide & Co.
Buckingham (Br) Cole, 1,876 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Karoon (Br) Freeman, 1,348 tons, Powers, Gibbs & Co.
Kassala (Br) Brown, 2,497 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Titantic (Br), Holliday, 1,024 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

ANIMALS THAT COUNT.

Instances That Prove Their Possession of the Computing Faculty.

Several years ago there lived in Cincinnati a mule which was employed by a street railway company in hauling cars up a steep incline. This animal was hitched in front of the regular team and unhitched as soon as the car arrived at the top of the hill. It made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say 50 for the sake of convenience) and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as the mule completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to its stable without orders from its driver.

To show that it was not influenced by the sound of the factory whistles and bells the following remarkable action on the part of this animal is vouched for by the superintendent of the line, who gave me these data: On a certain occasion, during a musical festival, this mule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its fiftieth trip it started for the stables. It took the combined efforts of several men to make it return to its duty. At night there were no bells or whistles to inform the creature that "quitting time" had come. It had counted the trips, and having finished its full quota of 50 it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived.

Some monkeys give unmistakable evidences of the possession by them of the computing faculty. In 1889 I made the acquaintance of a very intelligent chimpanzee which could count as high as three. That this was not a trick suggested by sensual impulses I had ample opportunity of satisfying myself. The owner of the animal would leave the room, no one being present but myself, and when I would call for two marbles or one marble or three marbles, as the case might be, the monkey would gravely hand over the required number. Romanes mentions an ape which could count three, the material used in his experiment being straws from the animal's cage. Wolff, Darwin, Forbes and Hartman also give instances of the computing faculty in apes and monkeys.—James Weir in Lippincott's Magazine.

What He Did and Did Not Do.

He never went to a theater in all his life or to a ball. He never read a novel or cared for any book of common light literature. Magazines and reviews for the most part he eschewed, denominating them "trash," though he would occasionally peruse an article on some subject in which he was interested. He scanned The Times daily and followed the summaries of parliamentary debate sufficiently to master the general drift of political questions. He read The Saturday Review for some years until he took offense at a certain article, after which he never looked at the paper again. He enjoyed the cartoons in Judy caricaturing the Liberal government. He enjoyed a good ghost story, and professed to regard black cats as uncanny.—"The Memorials of the Life and Writings of Solomon Cæsar Malan. D. D.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	8
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Nice Herring, ℔ Keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	5	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	38
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 192 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7 inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	13

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 36½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2 00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c: rosin dull, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet, $1 05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	52
Rosin	283
Tar	196
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year.—168 casks spirits turpentine, 502 bbls rosin, 211 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16	cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 15-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 9-16	"	"
Middling	5	"	"
Good Middling	5 5-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—2,224 bales; same day last year, 2,222.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel f 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month ended December 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
78,679	2,457	13,117	3,515	1,241

RECEIPTS.

For month ended December 1, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
66,256	4,948	18,659	6,2 3	1,171

EXPORTS.

For month ended December 1, 1898.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |

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And bring me only such as grew
Where fairest maidens tend the bowers,
And only fed by rain and dew
Which first had bathed a bank of flowers.

They must have hung on spicy trees
In airs of far enchanted vales,
And all night heard the ecstasies
Of noble throated nightingales.

So that the virtues which belong
To flowers may therein tasted be,
And that which hath been thrilled with song
May give a thrill of song to me.

For I would wake that string for thee
Which hath too long in silence hung,
And sweeter than all else should be
The song which in thy praise is sung.
—Thomas Buchanan Read.

THE SQUIRRELS IN THE OAK.

How They Kept House and Got Their Provisions.

My favorite boarders in the oak were the gray squirrels. The boys knew their hole from the woodpeckers' at a glance, for it was in the living trunk of the tree, and the red brown margin always showed where their powerful teeth had been cutting away the bark that threatened to grow in and close them up. I have oftened wondered how the woodpeckers knew that it would imprison them, and that they must put up with the dead limb.

As for the grays, they were not afraid to live in the heart of the oak, and what stores of nuts, harvested in the hickories on the hill, they did manage to "tote" up there. There must have been a peck at least when I ruthlessly chopped into the hollow with a sharp hatchet and captured a fine brood of young ones that were soon tamed into graceful and affectionate pets.

The old father and mother we did not want, even if we could have caught them, because they are fierce and untamable in captivity.

The abduction of their pretty children did not seem to weigh much on their minds. They gave no sign of the poignant grief, not to be comforted, that I have seen, for instance, in bluebirds whose nest had been despoiled, but refitted their den as snugly as before and raised another family.

When my squirrels went harvesting, one of them first held his head in the mouth of the hole for half a minute to see if the coast was clear. Presently out he whisked and stopped again to make sure, while his mate followed. Then Mr. Squirrel gave a rasping, long drawn bark of defiance, which must have filled his lady's heart with admiration for his boldness and with apprehension lest some unwary creature should come within reach of her lord's anger.

Then—if you didn't betray yourself and send both scampering on wildest fright back to the hole—after playing hide and seek for a few moments they ran in single file out to the topmost twigs of a great bough, gained a branch of the neighboring bare walnut and, crossing to its farther side, made a desperate flying leap into the top of a young hickory. Running half way down this, they used a succession of dogwoods and oak saplings until they had reached the grove of tall, straight hickories on the hill, an eighth of a mile from their hole in the oak. Come on them suddenly now if you would care to see fast time made over this queer course and some record breaking leaps that fairly take away one's breath.—Scribner's Magazine.

Rough on Solomon.

The following incident happened at one of the "catecheesms" which are held periodically in Scotland for all the members of the kirk of a certain district.

"The lesson was in Ecclesiastes," says Mr. Johnston, "and one day they had been discussing the verse in which Solomon says, 'Among a thousand men I have found one, but among a thousand women have I found not one,' meaning one just and good and upright. And an old Scotchwoman, when she had listened in silence and heard the rest accept it as present and gospel truth, got her dander up and rose to her feet.

"'Hoot!' she said indignantly, her eyes blazing. 'Do you find why that was? It was because nae dacent woman wad be seen in his company.'"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

How, Indeed?

She—Do you believe in platonic love?

He—I hardly know. Do you?

She—Well, of course there may be such a thing, but—but—well, between two such people as you and—and—

He—No, not between you and me. Ah, Helen, platonic love would not do for me! I must speak. Can you—can you—

She—Oh, Alfred, how did you guess my secret?—Chicago News.

A new invention is one to make telegraph wire out of paper. The interior cable is lead covered, and thin spirals of paper are wound around each interior wire. The cost is said to be one-fifteenth of rubber insulated cable.

Beware of the man who smiles when he's angry; he's dangerous. And beware also of the man who looks glum when he's glad; he's probably a humorist.—Exchange.

HOT BLOOD IN CAMP.

ARMY QUARRELS THAT ALMOST ENDED IN TRAGEDIES.

The Story of a Captain Who Had Murder In His Heart—A Fiery Lieutenant Colonel Who Wanted to Kill His Superior Officer—A Peacemaking Adjutant.

"Tragedies in our own camps, outride of battles, were more common than the public knows," said a distinguished soldier.

"The shooting of Major General Nelson at Louisville by Brigadier General Jeff C. Davis because Nelson in a fit of anger had called Davis a long string of hard names, is one of the few that came to the surface. You wouldn't think it probably, but I myself was once so close to a tragedy that it makes my gray hair rise up as I recall it.

"While a number of officers of the regiment were in the major's tent I said something that a captain took exceptions to, and a war of words followed. When he plumped ont, 'You are a liar!' I struck out with my right and set him to bleeding. He came back at me like a tiger cat. We clinched and for three or four minutes had it hot and sharp; then the others separated us. He made all sorts of threats. I was adjutant. He ranked me, and I confess that for a time I did fear he would make me trouble in the way of court martial, but the matter seemed to blow over.

"One fall afternoon the captain invited me to take a walk with him. Thinking that our troubles had completely healed, I consented. On the way back to camp we passed through an orchard. I climbed a tree to get some apples. Just as I reached for an apple I saw the captain reach for his revolver and glare at me like a very fiend. Instantly I loosened my hold and dropped to the ground. Seizing a stake, I took my place by his side and said, 'Now, you cowardly dog, put up that gun or I'll brain you.' This time he was kept on a hot griddle for a month, though I made no threats and had no thought of reporting his attempt to assassinate me.

"The next fight we got into we made up for good and all and remained fast friends until the final round up, when General Joe Johnston had his men throw down their guns and go home to 'make a crox.' It happened in this way: The colonel had given the order to form line of battle. As adjutant it was my duty to see that each captain carried out the order. When I reached the would be assassin and had performed my duty and started to go away, he called out, 'Adjutant, come back.' When I complied, he took my hand, looked me squarely in the eye and said: 'Lieutenant, can you forgive me for all of my meanness to you? I hope so. I have never had a good hour since that incident in the orchard.'

"'With all my heart, captain. No one but you and myself knows anything about that little affair.'

"As I said, nothing else came up to separate us while in the army. We never met after being mustered out. He died three years ago. Of course I could have sent him out of the army in disgrace and placed him in the penitentiary after he was out, but I've always been glad I did not. He was a good soldier in battle, as brave as they made them, but a bulldog in camp. He left the army a major. His name? Never mind that. It is a true story. I wish it were not, for I cannot forget that at one time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."

"Report to your headquarters under arrest, sir."

The colonel of a western regiment hissed that remark to his lieutenant colonel as he dismissed the parade one evening in December, 1864, a few miles back of Petersburg.

"I refuse to go, d—— you," was the reply.

"Adjutant, see that Lieutenant Colonel Blank goes to his quarters at once," said the angry colonel, who was in the right, for the lieutenant colonel, who had been drinking, had disobeyed orders.

The adjutant knew both officers well, and that it would not do for them to come together that night. He had a merry time of it keeping them apart. The lieutenant colonel would jump up and start for the cabin door with a threat to go to the colonel's quarters and cut him down with his sword. He was a powerful man, able to carry out his threat unless the colonel should get the drop. Once the arrested officer got away and was half way to the colonel's cabin, with sword drawn. "Stop, man," said the adjutant. "Would you blot your record of three years by committing murder? Think of that. Think of your wife and children. Come back to your quarters. You shall not go a step farther in that direction until you have killed me."

"I don't want to kill you, but I'm going to kill the colonel."

"All right, kill him, but wait until tomorrow—until it is light. Don't shoot a man in the dark. That is no way for a brave man to do."

He went back to his bunk and slept until morning. When he awoke, he came to me and said:

"How can I get out of this scrape, adjutant?"

"Write the colonel an apology."

He wrote it, and the adjutant took it to the colonel, who read it, laughed and said, "Bring Colonel Blank to my quarters." They met like a pair of brothers, and to this day the adjutant believes that he prevented an army tragedy, and I guess he did.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Safe Guardian.

"Do you like candy, mamma?" asked 4-year-old Bessie.

"No, dear," was the reply. "It always makes me sick."

"I'm awful glad of it," said the little miss. "You're just the woman I want to hold my candy while I dress dolly."—Chicago News.

Didn't Call Her Mary.

It is said that the native servants in Hawaii used to call their mistresses by their first names. An English woman of strong will determined on her arrival in Honolulu that her servants should never call her Mary and instructed them carefully in the presence of her husband. One day, when she had visitors, her cook put his head in at the drawing room door and politely inquired:

"What vegetables for dinner today, my love?"

He had heard her called that and seemed proud of remembering not to say Mary.—New York Tribune.

Braving a Risk.

"I told you I would not marry you. Why do you keep on asking me?"

"I want you to understand that I'm not afraid of your changing your mind."—Chicago Record.

Customers.

Little Boy—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother.

Doctor's Servant — Doctor's out. Where do you come from?

Little Boy—What! Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you—we had a baby from here last week.—London Fun.

Hindoos Use Little Soap.

The only soap which the Hindoos of the orthodox type employ is made entirely of vegetable products. But soap is little used in India, being almost an unknown luxury with the natives.

ROBBING GOLD SHIPS

A DIFFICULT TASK OFTEN SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED.

The Australian Coast the Favorite Field For These Daring Feats of Burglary. Some of the More Notable Thefts That Have Taken Place.

Several times in each year Australian newspapers announce the departure to England or San Francisco of vessels carrying hundreds of thousands of pounds value in gold. In 1896 the three colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria sent away over $40,000,000.

It is not a matter of surprise that such announcements excite the cupidity of a section of the community or that from time to time attempts are made to surreptitiously lay hands on some portion of the seductive treasure.

Robbing a ship's safe on the Australian coast is now conducted with the same silent and thoughtful deliberation as is the solving of a difficult chess problem. The first thing the rifler sets his heart upon is how to get the key. The theory, and indeed the general practice, is that the captain checks the boxes as they are stored in the bullion room, locks the door when the transaction is complete, and, sleeping or waking, carries the key in a leather pouch around his neck till he unlocks the door at the end of the voyage.

But theory and practice are often set aside. In the Tararua case, at Melbourne, in 1880, when $20,000 worth of gold bars were stolen, the police discovered that two keys, either of which opened the bullion room, used to hang against the wall in the public bar. It was also discovered that one of these keys mysteriously disappeared 12 months before the robbery and that no serious investigation was then made into the loss, nor was any alteration made in the lock of the bullion room.

This Tararua was running between New Zealand and Australia and had shipped boxes of gold at various ports. Altogether she was supposed to carry 11 boxes. On arriving at Melbourne it was found that one of these boxes was missing. Examination showed that some one had simply opened the door with a key, extracted the box and locked the door again.

The robbery from the Iberia, which left Melbourne for London in March, 1889, is supposed to have been also effected by means of a key surreptitiously procured. In that case the robbery was not discovered till the arrival of the vessel in London.

The robbery from the China developed in a remarkable way. Here the Oriental bank in Sydney placed the gold on board a coast steamer called the Avoca. At Melbourne the gold was transshipped to the China. The China touched at Adelaide and other ports, but it was only at Galle the discovery of the robbery was made. Detectives operated on all the ports simultaneously, but nowhere could a clew be found. The amount missing was the usual $20,000.

In 1878 a man named Weiberg, who had been a carpenter on the China, took up a selection in the interior of Victoria. Before settling down he married a Melbourne barmaid and appears to have confided to her some shady particulars of his past history. The Samson and Delilah story was in part repeated, and the public laid themselves out to watch Weiberg. The upshot was the arrest of the man as the safe rifler of the China.

One thousand sovereigns were found, in a tin of fat stored away by him in Melbourne. In his hut was discovered a wooden plane stuffed with gold. The wood was hollowed out and the gold dropped in. In the hut was also discovered a bar of soap containing 200 sovereigns.

He told the detectives that he had 1,800 sovereigns concealed on his selection and offered if they accompanied him to point out where the booty lay. As may be surmised, he fooled the police into a wild, thick timbered region, took them suddenly off guard and made his escape. He was recaptured, however, some months later.

The mystery of the Iberia was cleared up in a still more singular manner. One day two boys playing at Williamstown saw a mouse run into a hole under the platform of the railway pier. One of the boys started to dig the mouse out with a stick and to his surprise unearthed a mass of sovereigns. The police were informed, and before the day was out 8,742 sovereigns were recovered.

The recovery of the Aredale gold was more satisfactory as far as amount is concerned. For nearly two years the police labored in vain. The mystery might never have been cleared up but for an accident. A wharf lumper fishing at Nelson pier, where the Aredale had been berthed, hooked on to something which excited his curiosity. Obtaining assistance, the lumper succeeded in bringing to the surface the missing box, with its treasure intact. The robber had evidently sunk the box, intending to return for it when opportunity offered.—Chambers' Journal.

Thoughtful to the Last.

"Didn't your absconding cashier leave you any message?"

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 53	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,775 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,492 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	76 500	82 600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M. Raleigh 3:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 7:30 P. M. Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M., Monroe 8:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:35 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:08 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:18 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Wadesboro 10:33 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:32 A. M., Richmond 8:30 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
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Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 38 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Gilmax	2 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 08 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9 03 P. M. Goldsboro 10 00 P. M. Wilson 10 48 P. M. †Tarboro 6.42 A. M., Rocky Mount 1 35 P. M. We don 12 59 A. M. †No folk 10 05 A. M., Petersburg 2 35 A. M., Richmond 3.32 A. M. Washington 7 11 A. M., Baltimore 9 08 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9 00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4 15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2.

N. C. CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Second Day of the Session—Reports, Addresses—Dr. J. A. Cunninggim. Publishing House Claim.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 1—The second day of the session opened with a much larger attendance of preachers and lay-delegates. The presiding Bishop was in fine spirits, feeling much better than he had in weeks.

Rev. Dr. Penick, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Johnson, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the conference. Dr. Penick said to the conference, "We will meet you on the shores of Cuba and Porto Rico." Bishop Fitzgerald responded thus, "If you get there before we do"—"Well, you know the rest.

Dr T. H. Law, field agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference on the subject of the society. Rev. Dr. Pritchett, missionary secretary, also addressed the conference.

Rev. N. M. Jurney, agent of Braxton Craven Memorial Hall, spoke eulogistically of that great and grand man, Dr. B. Craven. He took up a collection for the hall which was very gratifying.

The morning was occupied mainly in hearing the reports and passing the characters of the preachers of Raleigh, Fayetteville, Rockingham and Durham districts. One of the most touching features of the conference was the reading of a letter from Dr. J. A. Cunninggim, whose illness prevented him from attending conference. Mr. Cunninggim will no longer take work in the conference. His ministry has been long and faithful. He retires with the love of every member of the conference.

The discussion of the Publishing House claim was made the special order of the day for Friday. The paper question has not yet been discussed in open conference.

The committee on books and periodicals has not made its report. Will not do so, probably, until Monday.

The weather is beautiful. The people of Elizabeth City are unstinted in their kindness. Rev. Jno. Hall, the pastor, is entertaining the conference at the same place for the second time during his pastorate here. The members of the conference are still arriving.

The work of the conference is progressing very rapidly.

[By Associated Press.]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 1.—Revs. W. C. Norman, J. E Underwood. R B. John, and laymen H. C. Wall and L. L. Smith were named as the special committee on Publishing House Claims.

Rev. W. B. Moore was transferred to the Virginia Conference.

A. B. Crumpler and Edward Kelly, local preachers, were reported as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership and surrendering their credentials. Rev. Crumpler, who leaves the church, is the aggressive Sanctification leader in North Carolina. He has within the past two years divided many church congregations of different denominations and has a large following.

FIRST REGIMENT N. C. S. G.

Field Officrs Elected to Serve Two Years. Lieut Col. Walker Taylor Elected Colonel.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N C., Dec. 1.—The commissioned officers of the First regiment of the State Guard met here this evening to elect officers for the ensuing two years. This regiment is composed of six companies of the old First. Col W. B. Rodman's regiment, and four of the Second, Col. J. F. Bruton's regiment. Letters were received from both Col. Rodman and Col. Bruton declining to be candidates for colonel of the new regiment, whereupon the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed at a meeting of officers, assembled in convention for the election of field officers of the First regiment, North Carolina State Guard, desire to give our expression of regret at the declination of both Colonels Rodman and Bruton to allow their names to be placed in nomination. We realize and appreciate most fully the past services rendered by the gentlemen above mentioned and shall always hold them in high esteem and everlasting remembrance.

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"C. J. GRISWOLD, Co. D.
"Z. M. POTTS, Co. G."

The following officers were then elected for the next two years: Colonel, Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C.; Lieutenant Colonel, W. E. Warren, of Wilson; Majors, J. C Bond of Edenton, H. C. Bragaw of Washington.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—705 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamer W. T. Daggett—7 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine. 40 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—52 bales cotton, 4 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—319 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,224 bales; spirits turpentine, 52 casks; rosin, 285 barrels; tar, 196 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

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Spanish Commissioners Meeting American Commissioners in a Frank Spirit.

SEEKING TRADE PRIVILEGES.

For Spanish Goods or Products Sent to Porto Rico and Cuba—Want the "Open Door Policy" Extended to the West Indies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Although both are anxious to complete their work the United States and Spanish peace commissions did not hold a joint session to day. Their next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

This delay arose from the fact that the Spanish commissioners at yesterday's session offered several urgent propositions which called for special deliberation upon the part of the Americans. Spain asks the United States to grant for a term of five years to Spanish ships carrying Spanish goods or products to Porto Rico and Cuba the same privilege as American vessels engaged in the same trade may have, and she qualifies this request by a proviso that trade privileges be extended to Cuba so long as the United States government is dominant over the island. In support of this request the Spanish commissioners say that Spain cannot, without vital harm, immediately abandon or cut the business relations so long maintained between the mother country and the West Indian territories. They declare that family ties and social relations, added to affairs of trade maintained through centuries, require gradual dissolution. They invoke the terms of the treaty of 1819 by which the United States took over Florida from Spain, and the fifteenth article of which granted Spain for twelve years the right to send her goods and products to Florida on the same terms as the ships carrying thither goods and products of the United States. The Spanish commissioners cite, further, the fact that the treaty of 1803 with France for the cession of Louisiana granted French and Spanish goods and products the same terms as Americans in New Orleans and other ports in the ceded territory.

Wants Open Door Policy Extended.

Finally, Spain points to the American proposed "open door" policy in the Philippines and asks a guarantee of the same advantages in her late West Indian colonies, until trade relations can by degrees accustom themselves to the change of sovereignty.

This proposition and the arguments by which it was supported are considered strongly stated, and the American commissioners desired time for deliberation. Thus, though busy until nearly 2 o'clock this afternoon, they were not fully prepared, and Judge Day sent a message to Senor Montero Rios requesting that the joint session fixed for this afternoon be postponed until to-morrow.

Other Subjects for Negotiation.

Meanwhile, the Spanish commissioners had been preparing a list of subjects for negotiations, supplemented by suggestions counter to and amendatory of the subjects the Americans submitted yesterday. This came to the American commissioners to-day in Spanish, rendering it even more desirable to postpone the joint session in order to give time for translation and consideration. The translation is being made this evening and the subject will be laid before the American commissioners to-morrow morning.

Now that the first gust of grief and chagrin has passed, the Spanish commissioners are meeting the Americans in a frank spirit that is helpful to an early completion of the negotiations.

Session Will be Prolonged.

Midnight.—From information which comes to the correspondent of the Associated Press from a well authenticated source late this evening, it seems unlikely that the commissioners will finish their work as soon as had been expected. It is probable that the negotiations will last a considerably longer time.

Madrid had instructed the Spanish commissioners on three points to which the Americans attach much importance. These are the cession of an island in the Carolines, the granting of religious freedom over the whole of the Carolines and the cession of a cable and coaling station at Ceuta. The Spanish government has instructed Senor Montero Rios to grant none of these, and while Spain may ultimately yield them all, it is admitted that the American commissioners have no power to enforce their demands on points not covered by the protocol. Before Spain does yield the negotiations are likely to be prolonged and the United States may have to give a substantial quid pro quo.

THE LOSS OF THE PORTLAND.

Twenty-five Bodies So Far Recovered. The Death List Unknown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., December 1. Another day has passed and the mystery of the steamer Portland wreck has not been given up by the sea. It was a day of constant watching of more than thirty miles of coast line and the sea grudgingly held its victims, yielding only five. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered out of the entire passenger and crew list, the exact number of which is still unknown. The number of people who went to their death in the Portland will never be known, but almost hourly persons are reported missing from different places in New England, until now it seems possible that the number was over 150.

STEAMER GATE CITY.

Arrived at Savannah—Lost Boats and Sails in the Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 1.—The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Gate City, Capt. Gogans, from Boston, passed Tybee safely this morning. The Gate City had a rough time after she struck the blizzard Saturday night. She was badly lashed by the waves and shows the effect of the storm. She lost some sails and several small boats. No passengers were injured. Capt. Gogans reports the passing of eight sunken vessels and eighteen stranded craft around Vineyard Haven. The United States transport Panama arrived here to-day.

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A TIMELY DISCOVERY.

An Incendiary Caught in the Act of Starting a Fire in Wanamaker's Store, Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The timely discovery by a special officer of a miscreant in the act of starting a fire in the basement of Jno. Wanamaker's extensive department store, this afternoon, no doubt saved a serious conflagration and possibly the lives of many persons. The store covers an entire block and has five sales floors, and the building was at the time crowded with thousands of shoppers and employes, about 90 per cent. of whom were women. Flames were seen to spring from a pile of wicker baskets and at the same moment an officer seized a man who was stooping over the baskets in the act of striking a match. The fire was quickly extinguished and few of those in the building knew of their danger. The man, who gave his name as Michael Morgan, was locked up in default of $2,000 bail. Morgan said he had no home.

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

Negro Murderer Taken From Jail and Killed by a Mob of Citizens Near the Scene of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 1.—A special to the *Republic* from New Madrid, Mo, says:

Another lynching occurred here yesterday, the victim being the second of the two negroes who killed Alex Lion, in Madrid Bend, Ky., last Friday.

The negro was caught at Byersburg, Penn. The friends and relatives of the murdered man heard of the capture, a mob was organized, the jail stormed and the prisoner taken out and lynched near the scene of the crime with which he was charged. The negro made a confession, saying that he killed the man, Lion, in order to get $100 which he understood he had on his person.

WANTS CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Germany Negotiating With Spain With a View to Purchase.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A German government official, in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated, Press confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands. It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 francs for them, which Germany considers excessive. Germany also made the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising, especially with the United States.

Prince Von Arenberg, president of the Colonial Society, assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that the acquisition of the Caroline islands is important, less from the standpoint of commerce, which is significant, than from a naval standpoint.

TRIAL OFTHE QUAYS.

All Motions of Defendants, Counsel Dismissed by the Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions to-day, in the conspiracy case of the United States vs. Senator Quay and others, Judge Finletter dismissed all the motions entered by defendants' counsel against the five indictments found by the grand jury and fixed December 12 as the date for the beginning of the trial.

WARM WIRELETS.

Schooner Leander V. Beebe, from Philadelphia for Boston, totally wrecked off Black Rock, Mass., and all the crew drowned.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., yesterday for Savannah, Ga., to rejoin his regiment, his health being fully recovered.

Captain B. F. McCalla has been detached from duty on the repair ship Vulcan and ordered to resume his duties as captain of the Norfolk navy yard.

The home of Hiram Riggs, a farmer, living near Perry, O. T., caught fire yesterday and Biggs, his wife and three small children were burned to death.

The Paris *Journal Officiale* publishes a decree forbidding the admittance into France of fruit and plants from the United States, on account of the San Jose scale.

Isaac D. Sneed, at one time one of the wealthiest men of Toledo, Ohio, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Sneed places his liabilities at $900,000, so far as he knows, with no assets.

Minister Mervy has reported to the State Department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

Gen. Otis telegraphs to the War Department from Manila, that the transport Indiana with the headquarters and two battalions of the Kansas volunteers, arrived there yesterday morning.

Schooner King Philip, with 1,787 tons of coal, for Portland, Maine, foundered in the gale Sunday night on the Massachusetts coast and all were lost. The King Philip was a fine four-masted vessel.

Schooners Amelia G. Ireland and Clara Leavett wrecked Saturday night. The captain, mate and four seamen from the Leavett were drowned. The captain, mate and four seamen of the Ireland were saved.

The United States government will place a prohibitive duty on leaf tobacco imported into Cuba of $5 per pound and of $4 50 plus 25 per cent. on cigars. The export duties are to remain as heretofore.

A member of the life saving crew at Gays Head, Mass., reports that on Sunday morning the schooners Queen Hester, Vivian and Clara C. Baker, went to pieces on the rocks off Gay Head. Nineteen of the men were saved.

The Chinese government, through its minister, has broached to the Washington authorities the willingness of China to negotiate an extradition treaty, applicable to all criminals, but intended in particular to reach the "high biaders," a fraternity that has spread terror through the far West.

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WILL RESIST TO THE LAST.

Filipinos Not Disposed to Accept Decision of Paris Peace Commissioners.

READY TO FIGHT AMERICANS

Claim the United States Will Require 70,000 Troops to Put Down Rebellion. Will Make 10,000 Spanish Prisoners Fight for Them.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Dec 1.—Advices from the Philippine islands say the insurgents there have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States and that they will resist to the last. It is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion, and it is alleged that the insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

The Philippine insurgents demand seven million pesetas for the release of the forty friars imprisoned since the commencement of the war.

An official dispatch from Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander at Iloilo, Island of Panay, says the Spanish troops there have made a successful sortie against the enemy, inflicting heavy losses upon the insurgents.

The insurrection, it is added, is spreading in the Visayas, and it is asserted that the movement is not directed against the Spaniards, but against the Americans.

MANILA, December 1.—The independent party of the Filipinos is not disposed to accept the result of the deliberations of the peace commissioners at Paris, judging from the tone of the native press. The *Independencia* publishes a particularly bombastic leading article, to the effect that the Filipinos will decline to permit their homes to be bought and sold like merchandise It then repeats that the Philippines are ready to fight in defence of their rights and asserts that the government and people are unanimous in claiming nothing less than independence. The paper also claims that the Filipinos have incontestible claims upon the island of Luzon, part of the Visayas islands, and the island of Mindano by right of conquest. It concedes that the Americans helped the insurgents "indirectly by blockading Manila." But the *Independencia* claims that even without help the revolutionists must have ultimately won. Finally, the *Independencia* holds that Spain cannot cede the Philippine archipelago "because it was never hers."

The United States transport Indiana arrived here this morning and the Nero sailed for home.

Two companies of Pennsylvanians have been transferred to Corrigedor island.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Sampson and Duplin Branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

WARSAW, N. C., Nov. 30.

In pursuance of a call by the president, the above association met at Warsaw to day, a majority of the shares of stock being represented.

On motion, O. W. Sutton was called to the chair, and W. J. Pugh acted as secretary.

Secretary Pugh submitted his report as secretary and treasurer, showing the financial condition of the association, which was very satisfactory, showing that the association was in a very healthy condition. The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Daniel Culbreth, the agent, made a statement relative to the restrictions placed on particular kinds of insurance, and the association disapproved of the plan suggested, with reference to allowing risks to be written on buildings occupied by tenants on churches The association also refused positively to insure tobacco barns, and all policies on tobacco barns now in force were cancelled.

It was also unanimously decided not to insure churches. The time for the annual meeting was changed to the first Wednesday in August instead of the 30th of November.

A committee of five was appointed to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer.

The rules were then suspended and Mr. H. B. Chestnut was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year, as also was Mr. W. J. Pugh for secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the secretary be allowed fifty dollars for first assessment and thirty-five dollars for each additional assessment.

Mr. Culbreth, the agent, named one member from each township as assessors, and they were unanimously elected.

It was resolved that any member failing to pay his assessment within sixty days must come in thereafter as a new member, after which the meeting adjourned. T.

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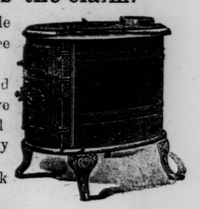

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RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.

September Mullets.

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